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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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AMERICAN STEAMSHIP OWNERS :  
MUTUAL PROTECTION AND :  
INDEMNITY ASSOCIATION, INC., :

Plaintiff, :

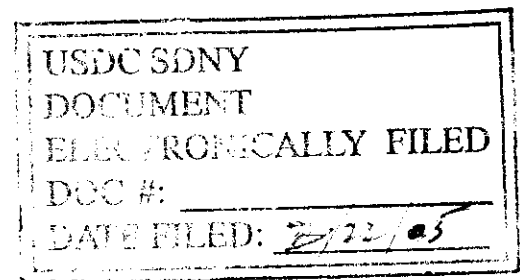
- against - :

Alcoa Steamship Co., Inc. :  
and the Other Entities Listed on Exhibit A :  
attached to the Second Amended Complaint :

Defendants. :  
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NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

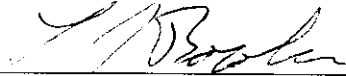


Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(i), plaintiff, American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and Indemnity Association, Inc., hereby voluntarily dismisses the captioned action, without prejudice, as against defendant, Mu-Petco Shipping Co. and its successors.

This Voluntary Notice of Dismissal is issued on the understanding that Mu-Petco Shipping Co. and its successors have not made and will not, in the future, make any claims related to occupational diseases allegedly caused by asbestos or any other form of occupational diseases against the American Steamship Owners Mutual Protection and

Indemnity Association, Inc. under any insurance policies issued to Mu-Petco Shipping Co. while it was a member of the Association prior to February 20, 1989.

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SO ORDERED:



U.S.D.J.

